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TAGS: EGEN, UNGA

SUBJECT: US PREPARATIONS FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IO (BLAKE) MET WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY MINISTER TAMAGNINI MARCH 17 TO INFORM HIM OF US PREPARATIONS FOR SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (SEPT. 1-12) AND SOLICIT HIS GOVT'S VIEWS.

2. BLAKE INFORMED TAMAGNINI THAT DEPT HAD BEGUN WORK ON DEFINITION OF ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE IN CONTEXT OF SPECIAL SESSION. WE WISHED TO DEVELOP POSITIVE APPROACH, CONSISTENT WITH US INTERESTS, WHICH WOULD AVOID KIND OF DC/LDC CONFRONTATION THAT HAD MARKED SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION AND OTHER UN MEETINGS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. WE PROPOSED TO INITIATE SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH LIKE-MINDED DC GOVTS IN NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER, NOT TO REACH IDENTITY OF VIEWS, BUT RATHER TO CONCERT OUR POSITIONS SO AS TO HAVE MORE EFFECTIVE IMPACT. AFTER PRELIMINARY EXCHANGES WITH  
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DC'S, US THOUGHT DIRECT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH MAJOR

LDC'S WOULD BE IMPORTANT STEP IN SEEKING TO ENCOURAGE MORE MODERATE APPROACH FROM THEM.

3. WHILE EARLY STAGE OF US REVIEW OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES DID NOT PERMIT US TO ADVANCE ANY CONCRETE PROPOSALS AT THIS TIME, BLAKE SAID WE WISHED TO UNDERLINE FOR ITALIAN GOVT THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEWED SPECIAL SESSION,

OUR GENERAL ATTITUDES ON PREPARATIONS FOR IT. WE ARE ALSO ANXIOUS TO KNOW ITALIAN VIEWS AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE ON METHOD AND TIMING OF CONSULTATIONS WITH BOTH DC'S AND LDC'S AND IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL LDC'S WITH WHOM CONTACT IN EARLY STAGES WOULD BE MOST PROFITABLE.

4. TAMAGNINI REACTED POSITIVELY, SAYING HE WOULD REPORT CONVERSATION TO ROME BUT MADE NOSUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS. INGERSOLL

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